

MURRAY HEADS U. S. TRUST CO.

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whispered around, and naturally repeated by depositors who were warned, while the withdrawal of bids for the stock of the trust company, since advertised the strained situation. Since Tuesday night have been more or less withdrawals of deposits.

R. W. Goodhart, national bank examiner, representing the Treasury Department, said:

"The Murray Trust Company has absorbed the United States Trust Company, with all its branches, with the full knowledge and consent of the Treasury Department. The examination of the company's books and records, and the deposits with the United States Trust Company are absolutely safe, and that they should feel no apprehension whatsoever. The crisis is past, and depositors may now relieve their minds of any anxiety."

Eldridge E. Jordan, who was chairman of the board of directors and the owner of the controlling interest in the corporation, said to The Herald:

"Any personal sacrifice that I have been called upon to sustain in the negotiations for the transfer of the control of the United States Trust Company to the Murray Trust Company counts as nothing compared with the great satisfaction that I have in knowing that the interests of the depositors of the bank will be cared for and protected, and in the further knowledge that a disaster has been averted to Washington."

Confidence in Change.

E. J. Henry, vice president and treasurer of the United States Trust Company, said:

"It is a source of satisfaction, after several days of hard pressure and without much hope eventually, for there was no help for us from any one, that Mr. Jordan has been able, through his personal efforts, with the aid of Mr. Frank A. Murray, to protect the interests of our army of depositors. I speak the fullest confidence in the new ownership, and I can see no reason why another dollar of deposits shall be withdrawn. I am especially glad for our five or six thousands of Christmas savers, and I know that the merchants of Washington will appreciate this happy outcome, however much it may hurt the shareholders and officers of the United States Trust Company."

The negotiations which led to the closure of this important and vital financial deal were commenced yesterday. It had been reported around that several other financiers and fiscal corporations had in mind the purchase of the control.

Mr. Murray's representatives sent for him yesterday morning and he arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, coming straight from New York.

At the conference held at the Shoreham hotel, there were present: Frank A. Murray, Stuart Oliver, and Lancaster Williams, of Baltimore; Wilton J. Lambert, attorney for the Murray Trust Company; Richard W. Goodhart, bank examiner; former National Bank Examiner Hann, Tucker K. Sanda, and J. Skelton Williams, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The assets of the United States Trust Company were carefully examined, and Mr. Murray was soon convinced that there was an opportunity for the large expansion of the Murray Trust Company, and also for doing a kindly act for the people of Washington.

Congratulated by Bankers.

After the negotiations were closed last night a large number of bankers, as stated before, dropped in to consult and congratulate Mr. Murray, and to extend their friendly offices, and also to congratulate Mr. Jordan and his associates on having found a way out of their troubles without loss to those who reported confidence in the company.

Frank A. Murray, president of the Murray Trust Company, issued the following statement late last night:

"I arrived from New York at 4:30 this afternoon on the morning train. I was summoned after my representatives had been in a night-and-day conference in the hope of being of service to the depositors of the United States Trust Company and the banking and financial community of Washington as well. I immediately went into conference, and as a result at 10 o'clock tonight we reached an agreement with authorized representatives of the board of the United States Trust Company by which the Murray Trust Company takes over bodily and entire the United States Trust Company. This means that the Murray Trust Company guarantees all the deposits of the United States Trust Company, and pledges all of its resources to this end. Our \$2,000,000 capital means a \$4,000,000 capital liability, and, of course, we have all the assets of the United States Trust Company, which will easily amount to more than the total deposit line of that company. With the entire assets of the United States Trust Company and the assets and capital of the Murray Trust Company, there should be an instantaneous cessation of all unrest."

"Deposits with the United States Trust are now as safe as if they were with the government. I might add that the Treasury Department has co-operated in every way and has offered to provide all needed currency for any and all emergencies."

Serious Washington Crisis.

"I have done this thing to be of real service to Washington in a crisis. By averting what might have been a serious financial disaster, I take it that my work has been a real service. In turn I ask the hearty co-operation of everyone, whether they are depositors with the United States Trust or not. I have thrown all my resources into the breach and the best Washingtonians can do to give me their willing, hearty and enthusiastic co-operation."

Organized in 1907.

The United States Trust Company was organized under the laws of the District of Columbia March 18, 1907, on the very eve of the panic, and during the balance of 1907 and for the next year met with hard selling, and made no money, but advanced in the favor of business men and the public.

Eldridge E. Jordan became interested in it some three years ago, and assumed the presidency, with Charles W. Warren as vice president.

Internal dissension resulted in the acceptance of Mr. Jordan's resignation a little more than two years ago, but before the end of the year he had obtained absolute control of the stock and immediately assumed the presidency.

Following this, in January, the main offices of the company were moved to the Southern Building.

The first absorption of other banking business was the purchase of the local trade and good will of the International Banking Corporation in the early months of 1912.

In April, 1912, the most pretentious operation was consummated in the purchase by Mr. Jordan for the Trust Company of the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank, with its main office at Tenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue and four branches—Seventh and G Streets, Twentieth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, and one on Connecticut Avenue, near L Street, also the market branch, which was subsequently sold.

These various operations made the United States Trust Company one of the largest in the city, and was followed May

21, 1913, by the purchase of the Fourteenth Street Savings Bank, at the corner of Fourteenth and U Streets.

Murray Chosen President.

Early this year Lawrence O. Murray, retiring Controller of the Currency, was chosen president of the United States Trust Company, creating a very favorable impression at the time. Mr. Jordan becoming chairman of the board of directors.

But Mr. Murray's health has made it impossible for him to give much time to the affairs of the institution, as he has been sick all summer, and has for weeks been confined to his bed.

The total resources of the bank, according to the last statement of the company to the Acting Comptroller, were \$7,391,000.

The individual deposits subject to check totaled \$3,257,400; time certificates of deposit \$22,577; certified checks, \$12,900; the total savings deposits, \$12,900.

With the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank the United States Trust Company took over a Christmas savings bank, which proved very valuable to the merchants last year, as there was \$250,000 available for shopping. This year to date this fund totals \$48,300, and probably covers the holiday savings of 10,000 people.

Total deposits \$4,135,217.

Report of Condition.

The report of the condition of the United States Trust Company at the close of business, October 21, 1913, follows:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,300,000.00
Overdrafts, interest and fees	1,200.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,500,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	\$40,000.00
Due from national banks	\$20,000.00
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	30,000.00
Checks and other cash items	2,000.00
Exchange for clearing house	25,000.00
Notes and money	4,000.00
Lawful money reserve in hand	2,000.00
Respect	\$7,391,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	\$1,000.00
Total	\$7,392,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$2,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	10,000.00
Due to national banks	\$10,000.00
Due to State and private banks and bankers	30,000.00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	30,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,200.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$3,257,400.00
Time certificates of deposit	22,577.00
Time certificates of deposit	22,577.00
Certified checks	12,900.00
Treasury's checks outstanding	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	25,000.00
Christmas savings club deposits	48,300.00
Bills payable	30,000.00
Total	\$7,392,000.00

The Murray Trust Company started in business in the spring of the current year with a capital of \$2,000,000 and a surplus fund of \$125,000. The company has prospered and presented a statement as of October 21 in the last report to the controller, showing deposits of \$4,135,000.

MACFARLAND CANNOT SERVE.

Unable to Give Time to Convention.

Seeking Committee.

Henry B. F. MacFarland, appointed chairman of a special joint committee of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association to obtain for Washington the proposed special convention of the Republican party, will decline to serve because he is unable to spare the time to attend to the work.

Information of his selection, Mr. MacFarland said that it would be impossible for him to act.

John Dolph, chairman of the joint committee, also appointed on the committee George W. Harris, of the Board of Trade, and Claude E. Miller, of the Retail Merchants' Association.

SOME WILL BE AT FAIR.

Austrian Merchants Irritated by Suggestion They Raise \$40,000.

Vienna, Nov. 21.—After an interview today with the Minister-President and the Ministers of Commerce and Public Works, Austrian manufacturers and merchants are irritated by the suggestion they will participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

They were particularly irritated by a suggestion of the Minister of Public Works, O. Tiska, that the manufacturers should raise \$40,000 when perhaps the government might supplement the amount. They regarded this as petty bargaining, unworthy a Minister of a great monarchy.

Some of the manufacturers probably will exhibit at San Francisco, even if they have not government support.

FRENCH RIDERS WIN TROPHY.

United States Third in Contest for America Cup.

New York, Nov. 21.—Last year's famous "White Friday" was repeated at the horse show today. The 15,000 in boxes, balconies, and on promenade, the gleam of snow, Gowns of crepe de chine and charmes bloomed everywhere and from the back of the foremost frowed feathers of white spray.

For the America Cup, presented by C. K. G. Billings, the cream of the army mounts of five nations took the gas and the jump in teams of three.

The competition was close. By the narrow margin of a single point the tri-color of France was borne to the third over the Union Jack—Canada was third and the United States team just half a point behind.

KING TO ARBITRATE SOON.

Ferdinand of Bulgaria Ready to Quit, Says Dispatch.

London, Nov. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Vienna telegraphs: "I have received information from an important diplomatic source that the abdication of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is expected immediately. Telegrams from Sofia state that great excitement has been caused in Bulgaria because Crown Prince Boris has left the capital and is believed to have fled the country owing to the receipt of threatening letters."

Broken Limbs "Here Trifles."

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—Murray Kerr, twenty-two years old, a painter, fell twenty-five feet from a scaffolding while at work on the Bryan Public School today. He sustained a broken leg, broken arm and severe bruises. After being treated at the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital he hobbled away on crutches a half hour after the accident, declaring the injuries were mere trifles.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS.

By NEW YORK MORNING TELEGRAPH.

Jamesstown.

First Race—Billy Stuart, Polly H., El Mahdi.

Second Race—Bossett, Meles, Vel-sin.

Third Race—Sherwood Gold Cap, Quartermaster.

Fourth Race—Really was, Guy Fieher, Sir John Johnson.

Fifth Race—Water Lady, Fathom, Zedite.

Sixth Race—York Lad, Anavri, Fluvius.

Seventh Race—Spellbound, Little England, Fairy Godmother.

HEAD OF SUN CULT IS PLACED ON TRIAL.

Prince Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish Charged with Shipping Obscene Literature.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Prince Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, high priest of the Mandarman cult, worshippers of the sun, was placed on trial in Federal Judge Mack's courtroom today on the charge of sending obscene literature by express, in violation of the interstate laws.

No jurors were obtained today, although the government accepted twelve veniremen tentatively, and tendered them to the defense, which had not finished with the examination of the twelve when court adjourned.

Hanish is not at all startling in appearance. He has a good head and an interesting but not unusual face. He looks about forty, although he says he is seventy. It will be hard to make a woman believe that a person who seems to be about forty would wish to pass himself off as seventy.

"Inner Study," the book which the government claims comes under the classification of obscene literature, was sold to the adoring disciples of Prince Hanish for the modest sum of \$10.

There are many hints from Prince Hanish's books for the woman who wants to be beautiful.

"Dewdrops, licked from grass blades, leaves, or stems, will clear the complexion and make the flesh as firm and healthy as that of a rosy-cheeked child," is one of them.

GERMAN DIVORCES INCREASE.

Marriages Fall Off and Statistics Fear Crisis.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Statistics have confirmed with their adding machines that a great increase in the number of divorces and a large decrease in the number of marriages in Germany have occurred during recent years, and claim to have discovered a "marriage crisis."

The year 1911 shows 15,750 divorces, or 24 per 100,000 inhabitants, as against 12,100, or 20 per 100,000 in 1908. The number of marriages per 100,000 inhabitants in 1908 was 8,200, as compared with 7,800 in 1911.

The divorce statistics relating to Berlin show an average of 36 per 100,000 in 1911, against 62 per 100,000 for the period 1906 to 1909.

GIRL RARES LIFE AS SLAVE.

Dying from Mercurial Poisoning, She Testifies Against Merchant.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 21.—"In the face of death I am trying to do something to put an end to a traffic that is sending girls to hell."

Ruth Steel, nineteen-year-old mountain girl, said today that was why she had come twenty miles on a cart from her home in Paint Creek to testify against George Jordan, Charleston business man on trial charged with white slavery in bringing Miss Steel from Ironton, Ohio, to this city, where it is alleged he placed her in an illegal resort.

Federal authorities assert that the Steel girl was forcibly held in the resort and under the constant threats of Jordan attempted suicide by taking bicarbonate of mercury. Physicians say the girl is dying, and hold out no hope for her recovery.

"It was the constant bounding of that man that brought me to this," she said to District Attorney Barnard and Federal Investigator Fitzwater.

"When I finally got free of that place, I wanted to be good again. My sister took me back, I wanted to be good. God knows how I tried to live down my shame."

"Then this man came. He had already been indicted. Under threats and fear of what would happen to me if I did not, I had signed the paper—an affidavit, they said it was—clearing him and the woman of the charge."

COOL GAHLARD NEAR DEATH.

Panama Canal Engineer Is Sinking Rapidly.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21.—With Congress considering a bill authorizing the President to become a defendant in a lawsuit, the distinguished Panama Canal engineer, gradually is approaching death at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Joseph at the hospital today stated that the patient is in more serious condition than at any time during his illness. His wife and son are at his side.

POSS ON FLAG COMMITTEE.

Bay State Governor John St. John Stripes Centennial Body.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21.—Gov. Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts today notified Mayor Preston of his acceptance of the invitation to become an honorary vice president of "The Star Spangled Banner" Centennial Commission.

Secretary of State William J. Bryan will be one of the principal speakers at the centennial next September. It was announced today.

Keeps Promise Made Years Ago.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 21.—Dr. John A. Brashers, the noted astronomer and lens manufacturer, left Pittsburgh last night for Oakland, Cal., to keep a promise made twenty-four years ago to Dr. Charles Burkhalter, director of the Chapin Observatory.

In 1889 Dr. Brashers was a member of a total eclipse expedition that reached the Pacific Slope, and while a guest at a birthday party given by Dr. Burkhalter promised that, if alive, he would eat his seventy-third birthday dinner with Dr. Burkhalter.

Naval Holiday Plan Favored.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri yesterday introduced a resolution to direct the United States delegates to The Hague conference in 1915 to support the proposition of Lord Churchill for a naval holiday of one year.

The Bartholdt resolution asserts that a suspension of naval construction for one year would save millions of dollars and contribute to the cause of peace.

Actress Wins Suit.

New York, Nov. 21.—Olga Netherole, the famous actress, today was awarded \$2,217.32 in her suit against the Shubert Theatrical Company for breach of contract. The amount awarded by the jury includes interest on the money she sued for as payment for a year's services.

Huge Consignment of Mail.

New York, Nov. 21.—The largest consignment of mail ever carried by any ship was brought to port today by the White Star liner Majestic. She carried 5,982 sacks of mail, extra facilities being required during the voyage to take care of them.

Byzantine Baths for Convicts.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 21.—A final attempt will be made to restore the falling health of the Czarvitch of Russia by giving him a long treatment at the Sulphur baths here. He will arrive in the near future.

New Building for Baltimore.

A bill to appropriate \$500,000 to repair, enlarge and remodel the Federal Building in the city of Baltimore, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Linthicum of Maryland.

HAS SAFETY AT SEA IN VIEW.

Court Suspends Temporary Injunction Against Marconi Company.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 21.—Judge Halahan of the Federal Court, suspended today the temporary restraining order secured a few days ago by the National Electric Signalling Company, owners of the Marconi wireless patent, against the Marconi Wireless Company in the suit of the former company for infringement.

It was pointed out that to enforce the injunction would jeopardize lives at sea, and seriously inconvenience shipping.

John W. Griggs, appearing for the Marconi Company, said that, if the court enforced the injunction, the National Electric Signalling Company could not supply immediately the various sending and receiving stations on vessels, which the Federal Act of 1912 obliges to be in constant condition for communication.

The Marconi Company was obliged to give an indemnifying bond of \$25,000 to secure any damage which the National Electric Signalling Company may show the court at the final hearing.

CURZON HOME IS DEDICATED.

Queen Mother Officially at Memorial to Former Mary Letter.

London, Nov. 21.—Queen Alexandra today opened the Mary Curzon Hostel, a new lodging house for destitute women, which has been erected in King's Cross Road, in London, in memory of the late Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, daughter of the late Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, born 1876, died 1906.

The house was formally opened on October 6.

The tablet in the hall is inscribed: "This building will be known as the Mary Curzon Hostel, erected in 1913 by relatives and friends of a woman tender-hearted and beautiful, who in her short life sought to make the lives of women happier in many lands—Mary Victoria, wife of Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, born 1876, died 1906."

RUSSIA MAY SEND WARSHIPS.

Attitude Toward Canal-Opening Celebration in Hampton Roads.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The Russian Foreign Office and Admiralty have not yet agreed on the reply to be made to the invitation from the United States government for the Russian fleet to participate in the naval review to be held in Hampton Roads in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal. There appears to be a disposition to treat this matter on a different basis from the invitation to take part in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, and in all probability, if the other maritime powers of Europe send warships to Hampton Roads, Russia will follow their example.

BLUECOATS GUILTY OF SLAVERY.

Two Convicted in Connection with Girls' Suicide in Resort.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 21.—An aftermath of the suicide pact of Katharine Byrnes and Anna Butler, seventeen-year-old girls, in an East End resort last summer, Policemen Kennedy and Lavery were found guilty today on indictments charging them with a felony in connection with the girls' death.

The policemen were specifically charged with enticing the girls to the disorderly resort, which carries a maximum sentence of ten years. Both girls swallowed bicarbonate of mercury, fearing scandal.

SCHMIDT, SANE, MUST FACE TRIAL.

Judge Refuses Plea for Lunacy Commission to Examine Slayer.

New York, Nov. 21.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Ammiller, is sane, and must go to trial for his life next Tuesday, according to a decision made by Judge Moore, in General Sessions Court today.

The judge denied a motion made by Attorney Terence J. McManus, representing Schmidt, for the appointment of a lunacy commission to pass on the mental condition of the confessed slayer.

The court made it clear, however, that during Schmidt's trial his counsel had the right to prove that Schmidt was insane when he killed the girl and dismembered her body.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

New York, Nov. 21.—Arrived: S. S. Majestic, Southampton; S. S. Pennsylvania, Hamburg; Adriatic, Liverpool; Ancona, Palermo; Barbarossa, Naples; Indiana, Plymouth; Marcellus, Naples; Ancon, Norfolk; Seven Islands, Oahu, Maui, and El Sud, Galveston.

The steamer Adriatic, Liverpool for New York, reported to disassemble on 26 miles east of Sandy Hook at midnight last night. She will dock about 11 a. m. Saturday.

The steamer France, Havre for New York, reported to Sandy Hook at 10:30 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:30 p. m. Saturday. She will dock about 3 a. m. Sunday.

China Plans New Naval College.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.—In preparation for the arrival of Capt. Harold Christian, of the British Navy, who has been loaned to China for a period of three years, Chinese government experts today are looking over Nimrod, Bound, and near here, in search of a site for a new naval college. The government has naval training schools at Tientsin, Nankin, and Canton, but the proposed college will be much more comprehensive and modern.

Fireman Killed in Wreck.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 21.—The first section of westbound passenger train No. 1, the Imperial Limited, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was wrecked near Angle, Ont., today with the loss of one life.

A broken rail caused the derailment of the locomotive and one express car. The fireman was killed.

The wreck occurred on the shore of Lake Superior and the express car plunging into the water.

Olomargarine Rules Proposed.

Representative Gary of Wisconsin yesterday introduced a bill providing additional regulations for the sale of olomargarine. The measure provides that olomargarine, when sold at wholesale or retail, must be in original packages, stamped and marked in accordance with such rules as the Commission of Internal Revenue shall prescribe.

Men, Here's the Greatest Clothing News You've Heard This Season

A SALE OF 200 Chinchilla Overcoats

at EXCEPTIONAL SAVINGS

A prominent New York clothing manufacturer had a lot of two hundred Chinchilla Overcoats on hand, embracing the few of a kind left after filling his regular orders and several cancellations of orders. He turned over the entire lot of two hundred garments to us at a price that permits us to offer our patrons the biggest values known this season.

They are fine quality Imported Chinchilla Overcoats, tailored in the finest manner and in this season's smartest and most approved models. Chinchilla Overcoats are high in fashion's favor this season—come today and see these extraordinary values.

Lot One—Worth \$15.00 only

\$8.75

LOT TWO

Men's \$20.00 and \$25.00 Chinchilla Overcoats,

\$15.75

LOT THREE

Men's \$30.00 and \$35.00 Chinchilla Overcoats,